Terrorists Strike in different parts of the Country

518. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people killed/injured in the recent bomb blasts in different parts of the country like Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Delhi etc. and compensation paid to the dependents of the deceased as well as for the treatment of the injured;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Central Intelligence Bureau had information about the possible terrorists strike in Bangalore and the Government had failed to take precautionary measures;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per available information in recent major incident 1 person was killed and 11 injured in the serial bomb blasts in Bengaluru on 25.7.2008; 56 persons were killed and 260 injured in serial bomb blasts in Ahmedabad on 26.7.2008; 26 persons were killed and 133 injured in the serial bomb blasts in Delhi on 13.9.2008; and 3 persons were killed and 22 injured in bomb blast that occurred in Delhi on 27.9.2008.

Apart from *ex-gratia* relief and assistance being given by the State Governments to victims of terrorist violence, the Central Government has launched a scheme in 2008 towards this end. The broad aim of the scheme is to assist victims of terrorist violence and communal violence. Under the Scheme, financial assistance of Rs. 3 lakh is admissible to the family members(s) in the event of death or permanent incapacitation of the victim who was the bread winner/house holder of the family. The Scheme also provides for a Health Card to be given by the District Health Society functioning under the National Rural Health Mission to those permanently incapacitated, to entitle them to free medical treatment in respect of injuries due to violence.

(b) to (d) The Central and State intelligence and security agencies work in close coordination, including regular sharing of information and intelligence. However there were no specific inputs in respect of the serial blasts in Bengaluru on 25.7.08

Persons disappeared from Trans-Yamuna areas of Delhi

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SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children and men disappeared from trans-Yamuna areas of Delhi from June, 2008 till date and number of those found later;

(b) the families to which the disappeared men and children belonged; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to ensure that disappeared children are not exploited by anti-social elements?

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